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In re Application of
Dierk Wieckhusen et al.
Application No. 10/521,064
Filed: January 12, 2005
Attorney Docket No. VAND-0022-US

ON PETITION

This is a decision on the petition under the unintentional provisions of 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed January 13, 2009, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

The application became abandoned for failure to timely file a reply within the meaning of 37 CFR 1.113 to the final Office action of April 28, 2008. The proposed reply required for consideration of a petition to revive must be a Notice of Appeal (and appeal fee required by 37 CFR 41.20(b)(2), an amendment that *prima facie* places the application in condition for allowance, a Request for Continued Examination and submission (37 CFR 1.114), or the filing of a continuing application under 37 CFR 1.53(b). See MPEP 711.03(c)(II)(A)(2). No extensions of time were obtained. Accordingly, the date of abandonment of this application is July 29, 2008. A Notice of Abandonment was mailed on January 8, 2009.

The petition satisfies the requirements of 37 CFR 1.137(b) in that petitioner has supplied (1) the reply in the form of a continuing application under 37 CFR 1.53(b), (2) the petition fee of \$1620, and (3) a proper statement of unintentional delay. Accordingly, the filing of a continuing application under 37 CFR 1.53(b) is accepted as being unintentionally delayed.

The application is being revived solely for purposes of continuity. As continuity has been established by this decision reviving the application, the application is again abandoned in favor of a continuing application under 37 CFR 1.53(b).

A terminal disclaimer is not necessary. The fee will be refunded to petitioner's credit card.

An extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136 must be filed prior to the expiration of the maximum extendable period for reply. See In re Application of S., 8 USPQ2d 1630, 1631 (Comm'r Pats. 1988). Since the \$1,110 extension of time fee submitted with the petition on January 13, 2009 was subsequent to the maximum extendable period for reply, this fee is unnecessary and will be credited to petitioner's credit card.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to Kimberly Inabinet at (571) 272-4618.



Carl Friedman
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PETITION FOR REVIVAL OF AN APPLICATION FOR PATENT ABANDONED UNINTENTIONALLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.137(b)	Docket Number (Optional) VAND-0022-US
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First named inventor: Wieckehusen, Dierk

Application No.: 10/521,064

Art Unit: 1616

Filed: 1/12/2005

Examiner: Karpinski, Luke E.

Title: INJECTABLE DEPOT FORMULATION COMPRISING CRYSTALS OF ILOPERIDONE

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The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to file a timely and proper reply to a notice or action by the United States Patent and Trademark Office. The date of abandonment is the day after the expiration date of the period set for reply in the office notice or action plus an extensions of time actually obtained.

APPLICANT HEREBY PETITIONS FOR REVIVAL OF THIS APPLICATION

NOTE: A grantable petition requires the following items:

- (1) Petition fee;
- (2) Reply and/or issue fee;
- (3) Terminal disclaimer with disclaimer fee - required for all utility and plant applications filed before June 8, 1995; and for all design applications; and
- (4) Statement that the entire delay was unintentional.

1. Petition fee

Small entity-fee \$ _____ (37 CFR 1.17(m)). Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

Other than small entity – fee \$ 1620 (37 CFR 1.17(m))

2. Reply and/or fee

- A. The reply and/or fee to the above-noted Office action in the form of continuation application (identify type of reply):

has been filed previously on 10/21/2008
 is enclosed herewith.

- B. The issue fee and publication fee (if applicable) of \$ _____
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3. Terminal disclaimer with disclaimer fee

 Since this utility/plant application was filed on or after June 8, 1995, no terminal disclaimer is required. A terminal disclaimer (and disclaimer fee (37 CFR 1.20(d)) of \$ _____ for a small entity or \$ 140 for other than a small entity) disclaiming the required period of time is enclosed herewith (see PTO/SB/63).

4. STATEMENT: The entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the required reply until the filing of a grantable petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional. [NOTE: The United States Patent and Trademark Office may require additional information if there is a question as to whether either the abandonment or the delay in filing a petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional (MPEP 711.03(c), subsections (III)(C) and (D)).]

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/Stephen F. Swinton, Jr./

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